

## BOARD AWAITS REPORT FROM SUPERINTENDENT

Cohn Will File Statement, To-Morrow  
On Proposed Reorganization of  
Street Cleaning Department.

## WHOLE CITY IS AROUSED

Chamber of Commerce Takes Up  
Problem of Raising Richmond's  
Standard From the Dirtiest to the  
Cleanest City in America.

Henry Cohn, superintendent of the City Street Cleaning Department, will make his report to-morrow on the Hirschberg resolution, introduced in the Administrative Board, intended to simplify the method of keeping the city clean. In brief, Mr. Hirschberg's plan is to divide the city into two main sections, east and west from Fifth Street, and to have the headquarters of the western section at the State Fair Grounds, and the headquarters of the eastern section at the present City Stables. The two main sections are then to be subdivided into four districts each, and the street cleaning force is to be so proportioned that there will be a squad, with carts and equipment, on each of the four districts. In further simplification of the present methods, the cleaners are to report to their respective foremen at the point where work was left off on the day or night before, instead of repairing or night to the stables and then to their working place. The resolution was referred to Superintendent Cohn for reference to-morrow, and to-morrow morning he is expected to inform the board as to whether he deems the proposed scheme to be workable.

## EVERY ONE CAN HELP

Through the persistent efforts of the Times-Dispatch, the Chamber of Commerce has become interested in the clean-up propaganda, and last week after a conference with the Police and Street Cleaning Departments, it was decided to give the people until December 1 in which to learn the ordinance prohibiting the throwing of waste and trash in the streets, and in which to become interested in the idea that everybody can help in making the city of unnecessary filth and waste and that co-operation with the authorities is essential if Richmond would be made a cleanly city.

W. T. Dabney, business manager of the Chamber of Commerce, said yesterday that people are beginning to realize of what great benefit to themselves will be a clean and united city. "From a health standpoint alone," he said, "the prevention of the spread of contagion will be greatly realized by a clean city. Our Health Department is now doing great work along this line, and the public could very effectively supplement its efforts in keeping the city clean." He said that it was the individual upon whom must be depended the main effort to keep the city sanitary, for the work of the employees of the Street Cleaning Department is futile if waste matter is thrown into the streets as fast as they clean them of litter and refuse. Mr. Dabney advises an educational propaganda, so that even the children may learn how much better it is for their own sake to keep the public spaces sanitary and clean, and be taught to take pride in helping to make Richmond a city beautiful.

**WILL WARN DRIVERS AGAINST LITTERING THE STREETS**  
The heads of the various business concerns, too, will be asked to instruct their drivers to avoid littering up the streets with trash and waste from their carts and delivery wagons. In fact, everybody will be expected to take a hand, and if the co-operation sought be secured, there is reasonable assurance, Mr. Dabney believes, that Richmond will be placed in the front among the cleanest cities in the country.

Until December 1 the Police Department will be lenient to offenders, and the public will be afforded ample time in which to learn the terms of the ordinance. After December 1 violators will be summarily haled to court. The penalty for not less than \$1 nor more than \$25 for each violation.

There is now pending in the Common Council an ordinance providing for the installation of a prominent corner of receptacles in which citizens may throw paper and trash. The ordinance may be taken up at the meeting of the Common Council to-morrow night.

## BOY SCOUTS LAUNCH MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Prizes to be Awarded Troop Bringing  
In Largest Number of Members  
Washington For Scouts.

Boy Scouts of Richmond started off their campaign for sustaining membership yesterday morning with a rush. The leaders of the various troops last night, several hundred members had been secured, and many of the troops had not reported on the progress.

It is the intention of the Scouts to bring in the sustaining members in order to secure funds which will be used to broaden the movement, which has made wonderful progress within the past two years. The contest will continue for another week.

The city has been divided into five districts, and the various districts have been assigned to the various districts in accordance with the natural boundaries. Prizes have been offered for the troop bringing in the largest number of members, and for the five boys doing the greatest individual work. The winning trophy will be awarded to the troop bringing in the largest number of members. The winning trophy will be awarded to the troop bringing in the largest number of members.

Frank W. Duke is in charge of the project to raise funds. No person will be asked to contribute more than \$50 membership card. The public is warned not to pay money to boys unable to furnish official receipt.

The Scouts, who up to 6 o'clock yesterday, had secured ten or more members, are as follows:

Robert W. Troop No. 12, thirty-two members; Samuel Jackson Troop No. 20, twenty-two members; Lansing Eubank Troop No. 20, twenty-two members; Coleman Andrews Troop No. 20, twenty-two members; R. C. Grant Troop No. 9, eighteen members; Collins Beverly Munford Troop No. 6, fifteen members; Spencer Morton Troop No. 4, thirteen members; J. N. Blankenship Troop No. 5, thirteen members.

The five Scouts who secure the greatest number of members will participate in the trip to Washington. Any of these Scouts happen to be in the winning troop, which will also participate in the trip, they will be awarded a suitable prize in recognition of their record.

Charges Are Dropped.  
Although he had admitted stealing a \$10 watch from W. C. Monggila, F. S. Dickerson was yesterday discharged from the Police Court by Justice Crutchfield when the young man pleaded that he was drunk at the time he took the time-piece. The judge warned him to let whiskey alone in the future. Monggila was not inclined to press the charges against Dickerson, as Police Detectives Willy and Kellam had recovered the watch for him.

## WHITE MAN ARRESTED AFTER LIVELY CHASE

Is Charged With Accosting Three  
Women on Marshall Street  
Viaduct.

## GIVES POLICE NAME OF CARLO

Breaks From Grip of Bridge Watchman, Who Fires Several Shots at Fleeing Man—Found by Searchlights of Police Motor.

Run down and captured by Chauffeur Metcalf and Patrolman Hertsch in the First Precinct patrol wagon, after having been shot at several times by P. P. Beach, watchman on the Marshall Street Viaduct, a young white man was last night locked up in the First Police Station, charged with being disorderly on the bridge and with making indecent proposals to three women living in the East End. The man was held at the station-house without bail, and will be arraigned on the charge before Justice Crutchfield in the Police Court to-morrow morning.

## MAKES DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE CAPTURE

The capture of Carlo, the incident which led up to the chase after him was among the most sensational which have occurred here recently. According to the story told the police, a Mrs. J. E. Butler and a Mrs. Francis, said to live at 307 North Twenty-second Street, with Miss Ada Cooper, were returning home across the Marshall Street Viaduct about 8:30 o'clock, when they were approached by the man.

The women fled when he attempted to stop them, and managed to reach the east end of the bridge, where they turned to become the most sensational which have occurred here recently. According to the story told the police, a Mrs. J. E. Butler and a Mrs. Francis, said to live at 307 North Twenty-second Street, with Miss Ada Cooper, were returning home across the Marshall Street Viaduct about 8:30 o'clock, when they were approached by the man.

## FOUND BY SEARCHLIGHTS OF MOTOR PATROL

In the meantime, Detective Smith had reached the far end of the bridge and was waiting for the man to appear. He heard the shots at the east end of the viaduct, and, thinking that the man had been caught, he was putting up a struggle with a passing car and proceeded to the watchman's tower. He passed Carlo on the bridge.

But the police patrol, which had also been sent to the scene on an emergency call, had arrived at the tower a few minutes after Carlo had run into high speed and set out across the viaduct in pursuit. He had nearly reached the center of the bridge when he saw a figure lying close to the railing and in one of the darkest sections of the viaduct. The car was brought to a stop, and Metcalf and Patrolman Hertsch were on the man before he could rise.

## IDENTIFIED BY WATCHMAN AND BY MRS. BUTLER

The three women had not remained at Beach's house during the chase, but had proceeded to their homes. Each, however, identified the captured man as the person whom they had pointed out to him, and who he had attempted to capture. Later Carlo was taken to the Butler home by Detective Smith, where he was again identified. He was then locked in the First Station.

Mrs. Butler was the only one of the trio who was injured, although each of the women suffered considerably from fright. Mrs. Butler fell as she fled from the man and suffered several bruises and lacerations on the limbs.

At the First Station last night it was said that the capture resulted from one of the quickest trips made by the automobile patrol. Captain Brown was especially pleased with the expediency of the capture. The captain said that he doubted if Carlo had given his correct name, that he did not believe him to be an Italian, and that he thought the man was wanted elsewhere.

Carlo is about twenty-five years old, clean shaven, has dark hair, and was well dressed at the time of his capture.

## COTTON BALL

Richmond Chapter to Make Final Arrangements To-morrow Morning.  
A called meeting of the Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held in Lee Camp Hall to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements for the "cotton ball" to be given for the relief of aged and destitute Confederate women of Virginia.

The date for the ball will be set, probably, early in December. Attention is called to the fact that while there is much need for charity abroad, there is also an urgent call at home for the women who were left destitute by ravages of the War between the States.

## Fraudulent Check Charged.

The case against C. A. Jordan, charged with obtaining credit from A. Zachary to the extent of \$135 by means of a fraudulent check, was continued until November 24 by Justice Crutchfield. Detective Sergeant Willy and Kellam arrested the man.

## Traffic Violations.

Dr. A. A. Franklin and W. C. Ashworth were yesterday fined \$2 each in Police Court on a charge of operating automobiles improperly lighted.

Harry Brooks and W. L. Forrest were each fined a similar sum for traffic violations.

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## WARRING NATIONS BUY MANY VIRGINIA HORSES

Although Enormous Shipments Go  
Forward, Stockyard Officials  
Are Reluctant.

## BUYERS STOP AT JEFFERSON

Decline to Be Interviewed, but  
Through Local Dealers Are Scouring  
Country for Cavalry Horses and  
Draft Animals.

Hundreds of Virginia horses will be shipped to Europe in the French and British armies within the next week, although representatives of the foreign governments who have been purchasing stock on the Richmond market have conducted their work as quietly as possible, and those with whom the purchases have been negotiated will make no statements regarding the transactions. Nearly a hundred of horses, awaiting shipment to foreign ports, are now corralled in the large pens about the stables of the Southern Stockyards Corporation, of which Smyth Brothers are proprietors.

Hundreds of curious persons yesterday visited the yards for the purpose of inspecting the animals that will soon see service in the European war. Horses of practically every description are to be seen in the lot. There are many spirited and supple animals, which should prove especially suitable for service in the cavalry, while from the appearance of some of the horses of the draft type, they can only be used for the artillery service or for transporting supplies and ammunition.

## STOCKYARD OFFICIALS GIVE OUT INFORMATION

Those in charge at the stockyards would give out no information as to when the horses would be shipped to Europe, although it was learned last night that the animals will probably go forward within the next two or three days. It was also stated that the horses would be shipped from Richmond to Bologno, via Norfolk.

Several days ago when representatives of the foreign governments were here purchasing stock it was said that the animals they bought would be sent to New Orleans for transportation abroad, as it was through this port that the purchases made in this country during the Boer War were sent. Reports from other States indicate that the purchases of the foreign representatives have not been confined to Virginia, but that hundreds of horses and other supplies are being bought in other localities, particularly in some of the Western States.

Harold E. Kellam, buyer for the British government, when seen at the Jefferson Hotel last night, declined to make any statement for publication. Representatives of the French government here purchasing stock would also make no statement regarding their mission.

## ROCKINGHAM COURT IS REVERSED IN WILL CASE

Attorney Cannot Be Required to File  
Document in Another  
Proceeding.

The Supreme Court of Appeals, in an opinion handed down yesterday, reversing the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, holds that D. O. Dechert, counsel for Miss Ella McClendon of Sturdivant, Mo., cannot be compelled to file a document purporting to be the last will of George M. Nichols with the clerk of that county. Nichols was an eccentric farmer, who died at his home near Harrisonburg in August 1912, under circumstances indicating that he had been poisoned. A paper purporting to be the will of Nichols, was received by the Commonwealth's Attorney of Rockingham. In this will an estate of \$20,000 was bequeathed to Miss McClendon. The will was turned over to Lawyer Dechert, who has it in his possession. Relatives of Nichols, charging that the will is a forgery, powerfully do contend that it is not. Miss McClendon was under indictment for using the mails to defraud. It is alleged in Cape Girardeau, Mo., when Nichols died, she had befriended Nichols in St. Louis, when he went there on one occasion to buy a wooden leg, and she explained the eccentric farmer left her his property for that reason.

## After Chestnut Vender.

The first case against chestnut vendors will be shortly tried in the Police Court. David Dalanden, who conducts a stand before 906 East Broad Street, was yesterday summoned to court on a charge of maintaining a nuisance at that address.

## Woman's Guild to Hold Sale.

The Woman's Guild of the Episcopal Church will hold a sale at 115 North Third Street on December 3, 4 and 5.

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## BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT WHILE ON HUNTING TRIP

Gun Is Discharged as He Steps  
Into Boat in James  
River.

## DIES BEFORE AID ARRIVES

Charles Liesfeld, of 15 South Lombardy Street, Victim of Accident.  
Had Been Warned to Take Shell  
Out of Gun.

Accidentally shot through the body while returning from a hunting trip to an island in James River yesterday morning, Charles Liesfeld, eighteen years old, of 15 South Lombardy Street, died almost instantly. J. Friel, 1801 West Main Street, a cousin and Eldridge Noel, 1215 Taylor Street, his companions, hurried him to the New Pump House, but life was extinct long before medical aid could be secured.

Liesfeld and his companions had been hunting on the island all morning. It was told Detective Sergeant Willy, who investigated the death, and were returning to the north side of the river when the accident occurred. Friel was holding the boat as Liesfeld entered. The man had been warned to take the shell out of the single-barreled and loosely constructed shotgun which he carried but did not do so, saying that he thought it possible that he might see a duck while on the water. He pushed it ahead of him, holding the muzzle as he entered the boat. The butt struck against the edge of a seat and almost instantly the shell was exploded.

Liesfeld was struck in the lower chest, the bullet penetrating the body to the spine. He collapsed without a word. His friends lifted him into the boat and rowed rapidly to the Pump House, where Chief Engineer Joseph Heintz and two police officers and to Coroner Taylor.

After Coroner Taylor had viewed the body it was turned over to Undertaker Biley. No funeral arrangements had been made last night.

## Case Is Dismissed.

The case against George Mallory, charged with obtaining \$17.49 from George Deann under false pretenses, was yesterday dismissed in the Police Court on payment of costs.

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